

OFFICIAL

PTO/35/17 (01-03)  
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0551-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete. Any comments on including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003**  
Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	March 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jean Lemmonier
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	MCA-514 PC/US

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 678.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 133577  
Deposit Account Name: Millipore Corporation

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)  
☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 760	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b> 0.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 260	2203 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 94	2204 47	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$)</b> 678.00

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 460	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 920	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 260	2403 130	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1603 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 65	Patrons to the Commissioner	
1607 90	1607 45	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)	
1608 180	1608 90	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
0021 40	0021 20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.120(a))	
1810 780	2810 390	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.120(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>			<b>(\$)</b> 0.00

**Other fee (specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** John Dana Hubbard  
**Registration No.** 30,465  
**Telephone** 978-715-1265  
**Date** May 1, 2003

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete. Any comments on including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Kimberly A. Atwood  
Direct Dial: (978) 715-1045  
Facsimile: (978) 715-1382  
Kimberly\_Atwood@Millipore.com

Via Facsimile (703) 872-9310

MILLIPORE

May 1, 2003

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/089,533  
Entitled "Device For Microbiological Examination of a Sample of Liquid Under Pressure and Method of Draining This Device"  
Our Docket No.: MCA-514 PC/US

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment regarding the above-mentioned case.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly Atwood  
Kimberly A. Atwood  
IP Paralegal

Enc.

Received from < 1 978 715 1382 > at 5/1/03 9:31:07 AM [Eastern Daylight Time]

#1/16/03  
B. Burt

Attorney Docket No. MCA-514 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jean Lemmonier

SERIAL NO.: 10/089,533

FILED: March 27, 2002

EXAMINER: K. Menon

TITLE: Device for Microbiological Examination  
Of a Sample of Liquid Under Pressure and Method of  
Draining this Device

ART UNIT: 1700

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment for consideration before examination of  
the case on its merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:  
Cancel Claims 1-35.

Add new claims 36-68 as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 02 2003

GROUP 1700

36.(New) A device for microbiological examination of a sample of liquid under pressure, having an intake body, a filtering membrane and a drainage body, said intake body having a reservoir, in one wall of which a liquid input aperture is made, said membrane closing said reservoir, said drainage body having means of supporting said membrane on the opposite side from said reservoir and a liquid output aperture, said intake body and said drainage body having integrally moulded mutual locking means, comprising in that said membrane is gripped annularly at the periphery between a first member forming part of said intake body and a second member forming part of said drainage body with one out of said first member and said second member having an elastomer seal by means of which it comes into contact with said membrane, and in that said locking means are adapted to allow the opening of said device by requiring only a separation movement between said first member and said second member, said locking